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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stefan Gabriel et al.
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Title : TISSUE ANCHOR INSERTION TOOL

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In reply to the action mailed April 15, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets.

A check in the amount of \$36.00 is included for two excess dependent claims fees. However, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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